

February 24, 1949

Reburial Services Held For Pfc. Donald Knapp

Reburial services for Pfc. Donald Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knapp, of Groton, were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie of the Methodist church officiating. Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner at the piano, sang two hymns. Members of the American Legion Post of Groton acted as pallbearers and were in charge of military services at the burial in Groton cemetery.

Donald James Knapp was born at Newark, S. D., January 5, 1910, and lived in that community until 1941, when he was called into the service of his country. In March, 1942, he went overseas and saw action on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and the Philippines. He was killed on Negrus Island in the Philippines on June 14, 1945.

Surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knapp of Groton; three brothers, Leslie of Creston, Iowa; Alvin with the U. S. Army in Japan; Lyle of Britton, S. D.; one sister, Mrs. Walter Holler of Madison, Minn.; three nieces, four nephews and numerous other relatives.

His quiet, unassuming manner won him many friends who, with his family, cherish his memory.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for services were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holler, Madison, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Knapp, Mrs. Stella Winder of Britton; Mrs. Albert Kenner, Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cornell, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson, Straubville, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers, Mrs. Florence Impecoven and Loren, Mrs. Bruce Lamb and daughter, Charles Lamb, Mrs. Milton Heidelberger, Albin Carlson, Byron Lentus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glarum and daughter, Eunice, and Ted Hildreth, all of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cornell, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Denholm, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Holler, Pierpont, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahern, of Andover.